

CALL C: DynEd Introduction

Each week, you will spend *at least* 90 minutes outside of class working with the Dyned English Software. Although the Dyned Software consists of several different software programs (New Dynamic English, Dynamic Business English, Clear Speech Works, Test Mountain, etc.), you will work with the **New Dynamic English** software program. This program is made up of 4 Levels from Beginner to Upper Intermediate. Each level has 2 Modules that consist of several lessons (see chart below). Today you will take a Placement Test and you learn your placement level and the module you will start at. From this starting module, your goal will be to move up **1.5 levels** which means you should do at least 3 Modules by January 11, 2007. For each Level, you must do **ALL** the lessons (and pass the Mastery Tests for those lessons before you can move up to the next level.

Level	Module	Activities	Mastery Test	Level	Module	Activities	Mastery Test
Level 1	Module 1	Names and Places Jobs and Family Numbers and Time Review Exercise Video Interactions	* * *	Level 3	Module 5	On a Trip Energy Sources Directions Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *
	Module 2	Family Schedule Matrix Vocabulary Likes and Dislikes Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *		Module 6	Life Experience. Matrix Vocabulary Comparisons Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *
Level 2	Module 3	Daily Activities Our World Locations Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *	Level 4	Module 7	Life Choices Epidemic Space/Time Sequences Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *
	Module 4	Planning Ahead Matrix Vocabulary Biography Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *		Module 8	The Secret Code Matrix Vocabulary UFOs: For and Against Review Exercises Video Interactions	* * *

However, before you can take the Mastery Tests for each activity, you must have a **Completion Percentage** of 70%. The Completion Percentage is a score given to your work on each lesson. To get a score of 70%, you need to go through each activity of each lesson several times in a variety of ways. The computer counts the number of times you listen to a sentence, use the repeat button to repeat a sentence, use the record button to record a sentence, look up words in the glossary, and answer questions. This data is analyzed and you are given a score depending on how well you do. You can check your scores in the Students Records. If your score is 70% or better, you can take the Mastery Test for that lesson. On the other hand, if you don't have a score of 70% or more, the Mastery Test will be locked for two days in which you will need to practice some more. If you pass all the Mastery Tests for each level and get a 70% Completion Percentage for each activity, you can move up to the next level.

You are required to use the New Dynamic English software at least 90 minutes every week, and each week your time will be checked. You will be given 10 points for each week you work at least 90 minutes and these points will be a very important part of your grade for this class. I suggest you come to the CALL every day for 20 to 30 minutes. Daily work is the best way to improve your speaking, listening and grammar skills.